GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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PROMOTION OF HORTICULTURE SECTOR
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken any steps to promote Horticulture Sector in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the funds released to the States for the purpose during the last three years and for the current year, State-wise;

(d) the progress achieved by the sector during the said period;

(e) the States in which the Government have made efforts to increase production and exportof horticulture produces alongwith the names of such horticulture produces; and

(f) the value of the horticultural produces exported during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)to(c): The Government has been implementing various schemes for the development ofhorticulture sector in the country. Under the schemes, various activities such as supply of good quality planting material, area expansion with improved high-yielding varieties, productivity improvement measures, training programmes, coverage under drip irrigation, green-house construction, plastic mulching, etc. are taken up. These activities are now being implemented under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Macro Management in Agriculture − Supplementation/Complementation of State Efforts through Work Plans. Under this Scheme, theState Governments can prioritize their activities as per their felt needs and requirements. The State-wise details of funds released during the last three years and the current year under Horticulture Development Schemes and Macro Management Scheme is given in the statement at Annexure I.

(d) The production of horticulture has been registering consistent increase as per the information given below:-

Year	Production (million tonnes)
1998-99	145.16
1999-2000	149.93
2000-01	152.50

(e) The Government has been implementing the Macro Management scheme in all the States andUnion Territories of the country covering all horticultural crops. The Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) is providing assistance for promoting exports of horticultural crops under their scheme on Agri Export Zones. The State wise details ofcrops covered under the scheme is given in the Statement at Annexure-ll.

(f) The value of the horticultural produces exported during the last three years is as given below:-

Year	Value (Rs in crores)
1998-99	4830.89
1999-2000	6424.54
2000-01	6050.93

Annexure I

Funds released to various State Governments for Promoting Horticulture

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No	States/UTs	Funds released under horticulture schemes & HRD	Funds released under Macro Management in Horticulture Schemes

	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-02	2002-03
1.Andhra Pradesh	1560.22	204.25	2250.00	1900.00
2.Arunachal Pradesh	195.35	41.35	219.50	396.00
3.Assam	42.55	21.44	523.50	350.00
4.Bihar	26.55	31.42	1800.00	1250.00
5.Jharkhand	-	-	1095.00	600.00
6.Goa	150.05	21.62	200.00	150.00
7Gujarat	346.40	216.71	1900.00	1600.00
8.Haryana	262.88	97.38	1620.00	1600.00
9.Himachal Pradesh	93.28	45.87	1800.00	1280.00
10.Jammu & Kashmir	266.73	132.38	900.00	1600.00
11.Karnataka	3111.00	354.94	5850.00	4640.00
12.Kerala	1426.35	177.74	2315.54	2400.00
13.Madhya Pradesh	473.70	140.34	5000.00	4350.00
14.Chattisgarh	-	-	1339.02	998.00
15.Maharashtra	3573.80	385.97	9000.00	6560.00
16.Manipur	145.78	45.03	345.00	300.00
17.Meghalaya	59.96	39.02	204.74	581.00
18.Mizoram	148.69	42.89	722.00	720.00
19.Nagaland	196.82	45.25	779.80	500.00
20.Orissa	1802.13	285.38	1487.00	1250.00
21.Punjab	59.40	75.23	1035.00	850.00
22.Rajasthan	535.26	213.15	5252.00	5360.00
23.Sikkim	220.55	55.96	425.00	250.00
24.Tamil Nadu	1572.53	213.92	4500.00	3360.00
25.Tripura	91.42	38.87	630.00	800.00
26.Uttar Pradesh	507.91	162.48	7501.00	5508.00
27.Uttranchal	-		1400.00	1120.00
28.West Bengal	45.85	35.41	2500.00	1200.00
29.Andaman & Nicobar Island	24.96	22.94	90.00	100.00
30.Chandigarh	5.00	0.88	50.00	Nil
31.Dadra & Nagar Haveli	11.41	6.10	135.00	100.00
32.Daman & Diu	11.00	5.07	45.00	Nil
33.Delhi	6.30	13.38	-	80.00
34.Lakshadweep	17.09	5.01	90.00	100.00
35.Pondicherry	11.00	20.62	135.00	100.00

Annexure-II

State wise Details of Crops Covered under Horticulture Agri Export Zones

S.No.	State	Crops covered
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Mango, Grapes & Fresh Vegetables
2.	Assam	Brinjal
3.	Bihar	Lychee
4.	Gujarat	Mango & Vegetables
5.	Himachal Pradesh	Apples
6.	Jammu & Kashmir	Apples & Wallnut

7Jharkhand Vegetables

8.Karnataka Gherkins, Rose, Onion & Flowers

9.Kerala Horticulture Products
10.Madhya Pradesh Potato, Onion, Garlic & Seed Spices
11.Maharashtra Grapes, Mango, Onion & Flowers
12.Orissa Ginger & Turmeric
13.Punjab Vegetables & Potatoes
14.Sikkim Flowers, Pepper & Ginger
15.Tamil Nadu Flowers & Mango
16.Tripura Pineapple
17.Uttar Pradesh Potatoes & Mangoes
18.Uttaranchal Lychee, Flowers and Medicinal & Aromatic Plants
19.West Bengal Pineapple, Lychee, Mantoes, Potatoes & Vegetables